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"In view of the action of the last General Assembly recommending that our several churches make an annual offering for the American Tract Society, and that each Presbytery appoint a Standing Committee on its work, and having heard a further statement respecting the Society, it was

"Resolved, That the Presbytery hereby expresses its deep interest in the operations of the American Tract Society—its providing religious readings for our many-tongued immigrants, its prosecution of colportage among these peoples and other exceptional classes, its aid to pastors, home missionaries, evangelists and other Christian workers by grants of tracts, and its creating and circulating a Christian vernacular literature in 156 languages or dialects at foreign mission stations for the use of the missionaries of our own and other Boards, and it cordially adopts the aforesaid recommendation of the Assembly that our several churches make an annual offering for the American Tract Society, and refers this action to the Standing Committee already appointed on this Society."

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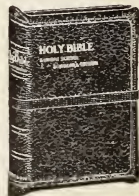
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 R. Howard Galpen (Clerk), 71 East 54th st.  
 Wm. W. Hall, 11 East 42d st.  
 Brace Hopkins, 1264 Lexington ave.  
 Richard J. Lewis, 76 William st.  
 Titus B. Meigs, 15 East 65th st.  
 Timothy G. Sellew, 111 Fulton st.  
 Thomas S. Strong, 70 Wall st.  
 James E. Ware, 1285 Madison ave.

#### DEACONS.

Albert Cook, 1186 Madison ave.  
 Capt. Edwin C. Dayton, 763 Fifth ave.  
 Gideon E. Fountain, 44 West 83d st.  
 Dr. Sydney S. Graber, 185 East 71st st.  
 Dr. George C. Gulick, 167 West 81st st.  
 William Keil, 410 East 52d st.  
 Frank B. McGay, 49 West 44th st.  
 Augustine Sackett, 1219 Madison ave.  
 J. Oliver Williams, 161 West 75th st.

Sunday School Superintendent—William W. Hall, 11 East 42d st.

President Christian Endeavor Society—Dr. Perry B. Hough, 49 West 58th st.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Nellie Whitford, 141 West 84th st.

# MADISON SQUARE,

Madison Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street.

Rev. CHARLES H. PARKHURST, D. D., LL. D., Pastor, 133 East Thirty-fifth Street.

Rev. WILLIAM W. COE, Assistant, 9 West Ninety-first Street.

## ELDERS.

William N. Crane, 90 Broad st.  
Ezra M. Kingsley, 700 Park ave.  
D. Willis James, 99 John st.  
John Crosby Brown, 59 Wall st.  
Frederick C. Colton, 126 East 24th st.  
William E. Stiger, 138 West 73d st.  
Charles H. Trask, Concord, Mass.  
Charles T. Kissam, 700 Park ave.  
Joseph Gillett, 158 East 38th st.  
Edward C. Bodman, 835 Madison ave.  
J. H. C. Nevius, 310 West End ave.  
Robert W. de Forest, 7 Washington sq.  
West.

## DEACONS.

J. Adams Bishop, 30 West 48th st.  
Francis L. Slade, 18 West 52d st.  
Charles A. B. Pratt, 111 Broadway.  
Arthur Curtiss James, 92 Park ave.  
William M. Kingsley, 49 Wall st.  
Charles E. Lawton, 144 West 13th st.  
William C. Stuart, 131 West 70th st.  
Henry N. Tift, 135 West 58th st.  
James Slater, 20 Fifth ave.

Superintendent Sunday School—Rev. William W. Coe, 9 West 91st st.

President of the Young Men's Society—Charles T. Kissam, 700 Park ave.

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Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, 128 East 38th st.

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## MADISON SQUARE CHURCH HOUSE (MADISON SQUARE CHURCH),

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## MORNINGSIDE,

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Rev. JOHN C. A. BECKER, Pastor, 312 West 122d Street.

### ELDERS.

Granville F. Dailey, 20 West 127th st.  
Arthur H. Allendorph (Clerk), 516 Manhattan ave.

### DEACONS.

Charles Hensle, 449 West 123d st.  
George Weeks, 307 West 119th st.

Daniel L. Griggs, 268 West 118th st.

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Superintendent Primary Department—Miss Margaret Graham.

President Christian Endeavor Society—George C. Paton.

President Young Men's Society—David Paton.

President King's Daughters' Society—Miss E. Halsey

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Washington Avenue, between 167th and 168th Streets.

Rev. SPENCER L. HILLIER, Pastor, 1207 Franklin Avenue.

### ELDERS.

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### DEACONS.

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Sunday School Superintendent—William Watson, 710 East 169th st.

President of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—William Fraser, 373  
East 165th st.

Secretary of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Peter Arnold, Third  
ave. and 167th st.

## MOUNT TABOR,

122 East 104th Street.

Rev. HORACE G. MILLER, Pastor, 122 East 104th Street.

### ELDERS.

William C. Hundley, 662 Bergen ave.

Edgar Bowler, 118 West 134th st.

Thomas Wingo, 682 East 165th st.

## MOUNT WASHINGTON,

(Inwood-on-the-Hudson)

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Rev. GEORGE SHIPMAN PAYSON, D. D., Pastor, Inwood-on-Hudson, New York  
City.

### ELDERS.

Henry P. Carlson, Inwood-on-Hudson, New York City.

William H. Flitner, Inwood-on-Hudson, New York City.

Robert R. Perkins (Clerk), Fort Washington, New York City.

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Hudson, New York City.

Secretary—A. Berrien, Inwood-on-Hudson, New York City.



## NEW YORK,

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### ELDERS.

Thos. Anderson, 21 West 82d st.  
Wm. Flack (Clerk), 122 West 123d st.  
Samuel Anderson, 21 West 82d st.  
Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, 56 Wall st.  
Wm. R. Angus, 2155 7th ave.

### DEACONS.

Fred Hulberg, 265 West 125th st.  
Samuel Anderson, 169 Eighth ave.  
Anthony McWhirter, 141 West 138th st.  
Robt. Y. Heron, 18 East 128th st.  
Walter B. Chapin, 2266 7th ave.  
Geo. B. Smelt, 169th st. and Boscobel ave.

Superintendent Sabbath School—Rev. John F. Scott, 349 West 121st st.  
President Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Frank D. Sheibley, 131 West 137th st.  
Secretary—Thomas J. James, 410 St. Nicholas ave.

## NORTH,

Ninth Avenue, Corner Thirty-first Street.

Rev. WILSON D. SEXTON, Pastor, 330 West 33d st.

### ELDERS.

J. Finley Smith, 1 West 83d st.  
Wm. Law, 443 West 24th st.  
A. C. Bridges, M. D., 344 West 28th st.  
John A. Murray, 625 6th ave.

Wm. H. Smith (Clerk), 1040 Warburton ave., Yonkers, N. Y.  
Jas. S. Smith, 409 9th ave.  
D. E. Walker, M. D., 254 West 45th st.  
D. M. Robinson, 310 West 46th st.

### DEACONS.

W. P. Ackerman, 454 West 44th st.  
John V. Singleton, 344 West 29th st.

H. C. McCormack, 231 West 21st st.

Superintendents Sunday School—J. Finley Smith, 1 West 83d st; Wm. H. Smith, 1040 Warburton ave., Yonkers, N. Y.; D. M. Robinson, 310 West 46th st.  
President Christian Endeavor Society—C. E. Ferguson, 330 West 27th st.  
Secretary Christian Endeavor Society—Miss Margaret McColl, 305 9th ave.  
Superintendent Junior Christian Endeavor Society—Miss Annie L. Cook, 358 West 31st st.

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Amsterdam Avenue, corner Eighty-sixth Street.

Rev. ANSON P. ATTERBURY, D. D., Pastor, 165 West Eighty-sixth Street.

### ELDERS.

Edmund B. Southwick, M. D., 206 West 83d st.  
Alex. Johnston, 680 St. Nicholas ave.  
Gideon Hawley, 162 West 96th st.  
Theodore A. Squier, 122 West 103d st.

John McAlan, 4 West 84th st.  
W. W. J. Warren, 19 West 84th st.  
C. C. Chapman, 173 West 83d st.  
Augustus White, 146 West 78th st. or 115 Broadway.

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Dr. H. S. Houghton, 301 West 88th st.

Dr. John M. Kennedy, 168 West 97th st.  
Dr. L. C. Millsbaugh, 117 West 81st st.  
George E. Walsh, 330 West 95th st.  
Lewis B. McCabe, 123 West 87th st.  
Herbert Wessels, 29 West 91st st.  
George C. Cook, 162 West 88th st.

Superintendent Sunday School—Mr. George C. Cook, 162 West 88th st.  
President Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Mr. Raeburn W. Jenkins, 173 West 85th st.  
Secretary—Miss Daisy Mayer, 607 Amsterdam ave.  
President Ladies' Missionary Society—Mrs. K. Van Rensselaer, 75 East 54th st.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Chapman, 173 West 83d st.  
President Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. J. Somerville, 328 West 86th st.  
Secretary—Mrs. H. Aplington, 143 West 85th st.

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130th Street, near Fifth Avenue.

Rev. CHARLES J. YOUNG, D.D., Pastor, 22 West 130th Street.

## ELDERS.

A. L. Barrett, M. D. (Clerk), 110 West 118th st.

George M. Jaques, 197 Alexander ave.

John J. Hadden, 108 East 122d st.

Robert Ferguson, 243 Lenox ave.

Col. A. P. Ketchum, 32 Mt. Morris Park West.

William H. Lounsbury, 2127 Fifth ave.

Hubert A. Banning, 17 East 128th st.

George N. Williams, 15 West 122d st.

Theron S. Parsons, 116 West 129th st.

George C. Lay, 100 Broadway and 2137 Fifth ave.

## DEACONS.

C. B. Provost, 30 West 128th st.

J. R. Crofts, 12 West 122d st.

W. Otis Fredenberg, 795 St. Nicholas ave.

Sunday School Superintendent—Alexander Reed, Winthrop House, 125th st. and Seventh ave.

Assistant Sunday School Superintendent—Benjamin F. Mills, 10 West 130th st.

President of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—C. B. Provost, 30 West 128th st.

Secretary of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—William Coope, 364 Lenox ave.

President Junior Society of Christian Endeavor—Rev. A. E. Senftner, 148 W. 122d st.

Assistant—Miss Minnie McClelland, 63 West 131st st.

President Puritan Guild—Mrs. J. C. Abrams, 146 West 130th st.

Secretary—Mrs. Alexander Reed, Winthrop House, 125th st. and Seventh ave.

President Young People's Missionary Society—Mrs. I. C. Van Kleek, 4 West 123d st.

Secretary—Miss Margaret C. Holbrook, 16 West 130th st.

## PURITAN CHAPEL,

25 East 135th Street.

Superintendent—George C. Lay, 2137 Fifth ave.

Secretary—William O. Fredenberg, 795 St. Nicholas ave.

Music Leader—Miss H. Thomson.

## HOME DEPARTMENT—Connected with Chapel.

Superintendent—George M. Jaques, 197 Alexander ave.

Assistant—Mrs. G. Richardson, "Harriet," corner Fifth ave. and 127th st.

## RIVERDALE,

Riverdale Avenue.

Rev. IRA SEYMOUR DODD, Pastor, Riverdale, New York City.

## ELDER.

Cleveland H. Dodge, 99 John st.

## RUTGER'S RIVERSIDE,

Broadway and West Seventy-third Street.

Rev. ROBERT RUSSELL BOOTH, D. D., LL. D., Pastor Emeritus, 277 West End avenue.

Rev. ROBERT MACKENZIE, D. D., Pastor, 256 West Seventy-eighth street.

Rev. JOHN LEWIS CLARK, D.D., Assistant.  
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## ELDERS.

Asa Hull, 25 Riverside Drive.  
William T. Booth, 346 Broadway.  
William H. Parsons, Jr., 257 Broadway.  
James W. Conrow, 122 West 81st st.

John J. Stevenson, 568 West End ave.  
Scott Foster (Clerk), 332 West 72d st.  
Charles A. Kinch, 285 West 70th st.  
Rush Taggart, 319 West 75th st.

## DEACONS.

Horace Metcalf, 231 East 12th st.  
Charles Miles, 34 West 34th st.

Lewis M. Silver, 103 West 72d st.

Superintendent Morning Sunday School—William Crittenden Adams, Townsend Building, Broadway and 25th st.  
Superintendent Afternoon Sunday School—William H. Parsons, Jr., 257 Broadway.  
President Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Howard Crosby Foster, 332 West 72d st.  
Secretary—Jennie Groendyke Foster, 332 West 72d st.

## SCOTCH,

Central Park West, corner Ninety-sixth Street.

Rev. DAVID GOURLEY WYLIE, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor, 10 West Ninety-sixth St.

Rev. GEORGE A. ARMSTRONG, Assistant, 3 West Ninety-fifth Street.

## ELDERS.

Augustus W. Sexton (Clerk), 160 West 119th st.  
William Thomson, 104 West 94th st.  
Prof. Daniel S. Martin, 758 Quincy st, Brooklyn.  
Alexander M. Turner, 61 West 114th st.

Archibald B. McPhail, 135 West 111th st.  
J. Thomas Paterson, 219 West 83d st.  
Marcellus L. Bowdon, 73 West 82d st.  
Thomas Cochran, 71 West 83d st.  
Robert McWilliam, 768 West End ave.  
David M. Quay, 56 West 93d st.

## DEACONS.

John Vero, 329 East 41st st.  
Herman Acher, 28 West 97th st.  
Wm. H. McWilliam, M. D., 16 West 96th st.

Robert E. Deeks, 115 West 94th st.  
William I. Helps, Chicago.  
Robert M. Baxter, 50 West 100th st.

Superintendent Sabbath School—William Thomson, 104 West 94th st.  
President of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Charles F. Crosby, Jr., 122 South Third ave., Mount Vernon.

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## THE CHURCH OF THE SEA AND LAND,

61 Henry Street, corner of Market Street.

Rev. JOHN HOPKINS DENISON, Pastor, 61 Henry Street.

Rev. WILLIAM RAYMOND JELLIFFE, Assistant, 61 Henry Street.

## ELDERS.

John Denham, 61 Henry st.      James Gilkinson, 318 Monroe st.  
K. G. Mackenzie, 205 Park pl., Brooklyn.

Frederick Bruckbauer (Clerk), 61 Henry st.  
President Young People's Society—Miss Katherine Bruckbauer, 61 Henry st.

## SEVENTH,

Corner of Broome and Ridge Streets.

Rev. J. T. WILDS, Pastor, 134 Broome Street.

Rev. TH. C. HOCK, Assistant Minister in German, Bloomfield, N. J.

### ELDERS.

James Anderson, 868 Hancock st., B'klyn.  
Jacob Volz, 102 East 7th st.  
John C. Eberle, 66 Park place.  
Henry Breunich (Clerk), 317 Stanton st.

### DEACONS

George C. Volz, 102 East 7th st.  
C. F. Kromm, 90 Lynch st., Brooklyn.  
Edward A. Siemon, 788 Green ave., Brooklyn.

President Young People's Christian Endeavor—Miss Dora Ruhmann, 59 Sheriff st.

Secretary—George H. Schneikert, 28 Norfolk st.

President Young People's Society—Miss Elizabeth Schwarz, 288 East Broadway.

Superintendents Sunday School—C. F. Kromm, 90 Lynch st., Brooklyn, morning school; Pastor Wilds, afternoon school.

## SPRING STREET,

246-252 Spring Street.

Rev. H. ROSWELL BATES, Pastor, 239 Spring Street.

Rev. JOSEPH W. MILLER, Assistant, 239 Spring Street.

### ELDERS.

Daniel Mooney, 15 St. Mark's place.  
John M. Andrews, 37 Grove st.  
James Anderson, 37 Grove st.  
John J. Paries, 77 Morton st.  
Chas. E. Seitzinger (Clerk), 77 Morton st.

### DEACONS.

J. J. Paries, 77 Morton st.  
John Erskine, 37 Third st., Clifton Park,  
N. J.

Superintendent Sunday School—Joseph W. Miller, 239 Spring st.

President Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor—Miss Mabel McLarty, 467 Hudson st.

Secretary—Mr. Edward Harris, 25 Vandam st.

## SAINT JAMES,

213 West Thirty-second Street.

(Vacant.)

### ELDERS.

Spencer B. Haynes, 74 West 126th st.  
Horace Hicks, 213 West 32d st.

James S. Drake, Sr., 45 West 66th st.  
William H. Wells, 263 West 47th st.  
Jas. Gwathenmey, 341 West 36th st.

## THIRTEENTH STREET,

Thirteenth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

Rev. JAMES H. HOADLEY, D.D., Pastor, 145 West Thirteenth Street.

### ELDERS.

Edward Gridley, 345 West 87th st.  
Le Roy B. Sherman, M. D. (Clerk), 355 West 14th st.  
Arthur W. Bouton, 283 West 11th st.  
J. Wilford Allen, M. D., 110 West 12th st.  
Henry O. Roberts, 227 West 11th st.  
John G. Grieve, 64 West 21st st.  
Charles P. Sanderson, 3 Bank st.

### DEACONS.

LeRoy E. Franklin, M. D., 355 W. 14th st.  
A. V. H. Ryerson.  
Arthur W. Bouton, 283 West 11th st.  
John E. Smith, 2672 Marion ave.  
A. H. Reid, Jr., 243 West 11th st.



Sunday School Superintendent—J. Wilford Allen, M. D., 110 West 12th st.  
 Assistant Superintendent—Harwood Hoadley, 140 West 13th st.  
 Assistant Superintendent—LeRoy E. Franklin, M. D., 355 West 14th st.  
 President of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Charles P. Sanderson,  
 3 Bank st.  
 President of Junior Christian Endeavor—Alexander McIntyre, 318 West 18th st.  
 President of Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip—John T. Grieve, 64 West 21st st.  
 Vice-President of Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip—Harwood Hoadley, 140 West  
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 President of Woman's Aid Society—Mrs. George L. Bouton, 106 West 13th st.  
 President Woman's Missionary Society—Vacant.  
 Vice-President of Woman's Missionary Society (Foreign Branch)—Miss S. E. Baird,  
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 President of Woman's Missionary Society (Home Branch)—Mrs. William C. Smith,  
 71 Perry st.  
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 President of Cheerful Workers—Miss Elizabeth Spence, 98 Perry st.  
 President of Helping Hand—Miss Ruth Hoadley, 140 West 13th st.  
 Superintendent of Sewing School—Miss Florence Allen, 42 West 12th st.

## THROGG'S NECK,

Westchester, New York City.

Rev. RICHARD B. MATTICE, Stated Supply and Clerk of Session, Westchester,  
 New York City.

### ELDERS.

John F. Barnecott, Westchester, N. Y. C. Robert Lindsay, Westchester, N. Y. C.  
 Superintendent Sunday School—William H. Wallace, Westchester, N. Y. C.  
 President Christian Endeavor Society—John Lindsay, Westchester, N. Y. C.  
 Corresponding Secretary Christian Endeavor Society—Mrs. R. B. Mattice, West-  
 chester, N. Y. C.  
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 chester, N. Y. C.  
 President of Junior Christian Endeavor Society—Mrs. J. L. Burke, Westchester,  
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## TREMONT,

Washington Avenue, near 174th Street.

Rev. GEORGE NIXON, Pastor, 1734 Washington avenue.

### ELDERS.

Theodore E. Thomson, 1779 Washington  
 ave.  
 Jonathan Marshall (Clerk), 38 Lorillard  
 ave.  
 John T. Heath, 973 East 175th st.  
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### DEACONS.

George B. Ferguson, M. D., Mount Hope  
 place.  
 Edward E. Black, 4392 Park avenue.  
 Charles Wulert, 1718 Webster ave.  
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President Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs George Nixon, 1734 Washington ave.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Jonathan Marshall, 38 Lorillard place.  
 President Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. George W. Willert, 1718 Webster  
 ave.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Thomas O. Arden, 173d st. and Park ave.  
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# UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS,

New York City University, University Heights.

(Vacant.)

## ELDERS.

Thomas Carter, 2268 Aqueduct ave.

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# UNIVERSITY PLACE,

University Place, corner Tenth Street.

Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER, D. D., Pastor, 47 University Place.

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## ELDERS.

James L. Beyea, M. D., 217 Second ave.

S. Beach Jones, M. D., 165 Madison ave.

Frederick A. Booth, 39 West 10th st.

Robert McA. Lloyd, 133 East 62d st.

George Calder (Clerk), 105 East 22d st.

George R. Lockwood, 135 West 126th st.

Henry W. Hodge, 51 East 82d st.

Francis S. Wynkoop, 159 West 21st st.

## DEACONS.

John Adie, 49 West 12th st.

Edward H. Evans, 181 Broadway.

John F. Barkley, 130 West 11th st.

George Roe Lockwood, M. D., 18 E. 52d st.

Patrick H. Beemer, 103 East 10th st.

William Hallock Park, M. D., 315 West 76th st.

Frederick A. Burrall, M. D., 48 West 17th st.

Marcus E. Tully, M. D., 137 West 76th st.

Charles H. Clark, 64 Cedar st.

Charles S. Whitman, 57 West 82d st.

William M. Dodd, 124 West 12th st.

Superintendent Sunday School—Henry W. Hodge, 51 East 82d st.

President Woman's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. S. Beach Jones, 165 Madison ave.

President Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Miss Sarah de la Montagnie, 70 West 11th st.

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President Boys' Missionary Society—William S. Man.

President Young Men's Society—Robert McA. Lloyd.

President Young Women's Society—Mrs. Frederick A. Booth.

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Superintendent Sunday School—Otis W. Booth, 71 Broadway.

Superintendent Industrial School—Miss Alice W. Post.

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Sewing School Directress—Miss Margaret Stimson.

President Young Men's Society—Alfred Payne.

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Rev. JOHN C. BLISS, D. D., Pastor, 423 West 154th Street.

### ELDERS.

George B. Curtis, 852 St. Nicholas ave.  
William S. Hartt (Clerk), 957 St. Nicholas ave.  
Wm. A. Wheelock, 100 Broadway.

J. Berg Esenwein, Chester, Pa.  
Edwin R. Fay, 530 West 157th st.  
George Munro, 466 West 151st st.  
Wm. E. Magie, 86 Convent ave.

### DEACONS.

Wm. H. Smith, Jr., 515 West 173d st.  
James Alexander, 916 St. Nicholas ave.  
Charles H. Liscom, 469 West 157th st.

Edward M. Denike, 22 Hamilton terrace.  
Collins P. Bliss, University Heights.

President Ladies' Association (embracing the work of Home and Foreign Missions, etc.)—Mrs. F. H. Bartlett, 419 West 147th st.

President Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Miss Glendinning, 510 West 153d st.

Secretary—Miss Munro, 466 West 151st st.

Secretary Temperance Work—Mrs. Helen G. Andruss, 504 West 145th st.

## WEST,

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Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor, 27 East Thirty-first Street.

### ELDERS.

F. G. Smedley, 237 Broadway.  
S. Nelson Irwin, M. D., 217 West 42d st.  
C. A. A. During, 123 W. 41st st.  
Wm. Watson, 124 Manhattan ave.  
Prof. E. S. Burgess, 11 West 88th st.

### DEACONS.

W. W. Wall, 792 6th ave.  
T. Fosdick James, 211 West 44th st.  
Benjamin A. Kellogg, 2197 Broadway.  
Richard E. Pease, 320 Manhattan ave.

Superintendent Sunday School—Mr. Frank E. Field, 700 Park ave.

President Young Men's Association—Mr. Arie Schippers, 116 Broad st.

President Young Women's Association—Mrs. H. H. Tyson.

President Women's Association—Mrs. Robert Hoe, 11 East 36th st.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (WEST CHURCH).

152-156 West Sixty-sixth Street.

Rev. DANIEL E. LORENZ, Ph. D., Minister in Charge.

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## WEST END,

Amsterdam Avenue, corner 105th Street.

Rev. JOHN BALCOM SHAW, D.D., Pastor, 307 West 104th Street.

WILLIAM BISHOP GATES, Licentiate, Assistant, 166 West 105th Street.

WILLIAM T. SHRIVER, Assistant, 166 West 105th Street.

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James Denholm, 154 West 106th st.  
Charles S. Patteson, 151 West 105th st.  
Neilson Olcott, 31 Nassau st., National Bank of Commerce.  
Henry R. Elliot, 248 West 105th st.  
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Services were held every week-day night and twice on Sunday. The music was under the direction of Mr. Harvey C. Olin, who organized a male quartette that did most effective work the entire season.

The Rev. Alexander Murray, a home missionary, who was in charge of the tent day and night, and most faithful in caring for its interests, mentions in his report to the Committee the large numbers of non-church-going people who found in the tent new ideas of religion, and in whom has been aroused through these gospel meetings cordial sentiments toward our Presbyterian body.

There were held some fifty-six services and forty conferences and prayer meetings. About 10,000 people listened to the preaching of the Word within these tent walls, and it is estimated that, through cards and circulars and personal contact, some 10,000 more have in one way or another felt the influence of the Gospel presented there. Nearly one hundred accepted Christ as a personal Saviour, while a very much larger number in the after-meetings expressed desire for spiritual betterment.

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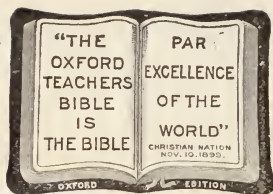
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There are also two schools at 11½ Mott street, and there Mr. Kin preaches every Sunday evening, the attendance averaging forty. One of these schools, with an attendance of thirty children, is under direction of the Committee of Presbytery on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

A daily Kindergarten is also maintained, to which the Chinese merchants gladly send their children, and a Mothers' Meeting is held once a month.

During the past year eleven have been baptized and united with the church, and eleven others have renounced idolatry and are awaiting reception.

Six pupils have gone from this school to assist in other missions. One, Sam Han, has gone to New Orleans to take charge of the Chinese work there. Ten more are in colleges preparing to return to China to engage in the missionary work there. Our mission in this city is also supporting two day schools in the interior of Kwang Tung, China.

A permanent building and church organization are imperatively needed. The cost for the year has been \$2,500, of which \$108 has been received for the rent of one of the rooms of the kindergarten. Individuals have given \$20; University Place Church and Chapels, \$366, and eleven other churches of the Presbytery, \$288. Here is a wonderfully promising opportunity for enlarged effort.



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# The Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Associations of the Presbytery of New York.

## TO THE PRESBYTERY:

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Associations of the Presbytery of New York begs to submit its twenty-sixth annual report, and to present to the Presbytery the present condition of Sabbath-school work in the bounds of the Presbytery. In doing so we desire to express our sense of gratitude to God for his mercies to us and to the Presbytery during the year that closed May 1, 1902.

The work of the past year has been carried on substantially along the same lines as on previous years. The members of the Committee have been faithful in their attendance upon the meetings of the Committee, held once each month, and the Rev. Arthur C. McMillan, the representative of the Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work in New York, has continued his pleasant relations with your Committee, and in many ways has been of great service in the prosecution of the work.

I. The report of the Treasurer, herewith appended, shows that the sum of \$3,065.69 has passed through his hands. The balance from last year was \$1,122.06. The receipts, from all sources, have been \$1,943.63. The balance on hand May 1, 1902, was \$1,342.41. The total cost of administration was \$1,723.28.

Submitting the Treasurer's report to a brief analysis the following results are shown: That eight churches have contributed this year, as against seven last year. Nine Sabbath schools have made contributions, as against nine last year. Two Christian Endeavor societies have sent contributions this year; none contributed last year. Last year three individuals sent money to the treasury; this year only one contribution of this kind was received.

Thus our contributions have come from a limited area, and it is clearly seen that, were all our churches, Sabbath schools and Young People's societies to contribute even a small amount, a really large sum would be at the disposal of this Committee with which to prosecute the work.

## II. The Contributions of the Schools.

It is always difficult to secure exact returns from a large number of sources, and statistics are not always accurate. However, from the returns received, the schools report a total contribution of \$1,021 to the Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work. Of this amount only \$709.62 has reached the Board's treasury. Here is a discrepancy of \$311.38. It is possible that the whole or a part of this amount has been contributed to other Sabbath-school work not under the direction of the Presbyterian Board. The schools also report contributions of \$5,279 to other boards of the church, and \$12,467 to local self-support.

### III. The Year's Work of the Committee.

We have established but one new school, and that of an exceptional character, for the reason that Presbytery is not yet in a position to follow up the work of this Committee by furnishing land and edifices for new churches. This is greatly to be regretted and deplored.

1. A great deal of canvassing new fields has been done by Mr. McMillan and the sub-committee of this Committee. This work, like the labor of prospecting for gold and silver, is a difficult but necessary work, as no one knows when a fine field for a new school and a prospective church may be found until a preliminary canvass has been made.

These canvasses, from house to house, show that there are fields ready now, and the Committee has in view the Jerome avenue and 180th street field. This is a territory about three-quarters of a mile wide and a mile in length. Here new houses are being erected, and the trolley line extensions and the new underground system are sure to invite a great population to the Bronx. In fact, the Bronx has a great future before it, and prompt action is imperatively demanded in the matter of securing land.

2. We have carried forward the work, established by our predecessors some years ago, at Kingsbridge. This school has been under the care of Rev. William H. Dexter, who has also conducted a prayer meeting and preaching service. However, it must be said that the torn-up condition of the streets in that locality and the consequent sickness resulting have injured the school, and its future is somewhat uncertain. This Committee stands ready to continue the school and to give friendly advice to the people in regard to carrying on, at their own expense, the preaching service. The outlook for a church is not favorable.

3. Williamsbridge has made good progress, and it is believed that a fine future awaits this enterprise. We have continued partially to support the church throughout the year, and very friendly relations exist between us and that church. On May 15th the Church Extension Committee will assume control. It is a satisfaction to report that already land has been purchased and plans are under way for a church and manse. We trust that God has large things in store for Williamsbridge.

4. A new school for Chinese children was organized at No. 11½ Mott street, and the work placed under the care of Rev. Huie Kin and his wife. This school is in a prosperous condition, with thirty-three children in attendance each Sabbath at 12.30. Rev. Huie Kin also holds a preaching service for men, which is well attended. In addition to this a "Children's Hour" is held each week day except Saturday, and conducted on kindergarten lines.

This special work is conducted by the Committee under the original powers conferred by the Presbytery when the Committee was appointed, viz.: "To look after schools organized in the more destitute portions of the city; to assist them in securing officers, teachers and visitors, and, if necessary, with limited pecuniary assistance."

5. The annual meeting of the Committee for the distribution of Bibles was held this year in the Rutgers Riverside Church, Seventy-third street and Broadway. Addresses were made by the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D.; Rev. Arthur C. McMillan and Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D.D., the chairman of the Committee presiding. The night was one of the stormiest New York has ever seen, and for this reason the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been. Still, it was a profitable meeting, and eight Bibles were given to those who had committed and recited at one hearing the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

#### IV. The Present Condition of the Work.

1. The Sabbath schools of the Presbytery are in a healthy and prosperous condition. As a rule they are well organized and conducted. The Westminster helps are quite generally used and the Catechism taught.

2. There has been a large growth in the Home Department. Last year the total number of members of this department was 1,301, while this year it is 2,164, an increase of 863. In this fact we have cause to rejoice.

3. There has been a substantial increase in the other departments of the schools. Last year the total number reported was 23,368, including the Home Department. This year the number is 30,308. The membership of the schools last year, without the Home Department, was 24,067; this year it is 28,204. If the returns were correct, there has been an increase of 4,137, a most gratifying result.

4. We are pleased to inform the Presbytery that the additions to the church from the Sabbath schools the past year were 854, as against 650 the previous year, an increase of 204. This fine result may be attributed to better teaching, more faithful supervision of superintendents and pastors and to "Decision Day." The number of young people uniting with the church from the Sabbath schools has been the largest in many years. Let us thank God and take courage.

5. Another fact of interest and importance is that now there are Normal Classes in nine schools. If wisely conducted these classes ought to have a beneficial influence in providing better trained and equipped teachers.

#### V. What the Committee Proposes to Do.

1. To go forward and open a new school at Jerome avenue as soon as the way is clear.

2. To organize other schools, either in the destitute parts of the city or in new and growing sections, as rapidly as the Church Extension Committee is ready to follow up the work. The relationship existing between these two agencies of the Presbytery, it may be said in passing, is quite harmonious.

3. To secure money with which to buy a portable building, to seat from 150 to 250, for the use of this Committee. The cost of such a structure will be from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and a part of the funds are already in hand. Such a structure could be used by this Committee for the accommodation of new schools. Then, when the Church Extension Committee was ready to recommend the organization of a new church, we could imitate the Arab, and fold our tents and quietly slip away.

#### We recommend:

1. That subscriptions to aid in securing the temporary structure above mentioned be solicited from the friends of Sabbath-school work, and that the Presbytery urge the members of our churches to contribute.

2. That our churches, Sabbath schools, Young People's societies and the individual members of our church be urged to make offerings to the work conducted by this Committee, so that new and needy fields may be occupied.

3. We urge all our Sabbath schools and Young People's societies to contribute regularly to the Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work, and to the other agencies of the Presbyterian church.

4. That this report be printed and distributed as widely as possible.  
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## Payments During the Year.

Williamsbridge Minister's salary.....	\$1,200.00
Kingsbridge: Rent, janitor and supplies.....	135.80
Chinese Mission: Rent, janitor and supplies.....	326.73
Printing, stationery, postage, etc.....	60.75

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The prayer meetings have evidently increased somewhat in attendance and power during the past year, and since it is true that the prayer meeting is the pulse of the Church, this is in many respects the most encouraging part of all the reports.

The following may be mentioned as some of the difficulties in the way of the work:

First: The moving population in the tenement districts.

Second: In many cases the buildings are too small to accommodate the children attending.

Third: There seems to be an apathy on the part of some of the Church members towards the School, and the Church membership fails to realize that the Sunday School is the greatest factor of the Church, and at the same time is the training school of the Church.

Fourth: Need of skilled workers. This seems to be the general complaint; perhaps it may be because New York people are too busy and therefore too tired, but even such excuses would scarcely stand if presented to the great Head of the Church.

Forty-two of the narratives out of forty-nine report Christian Endeavor Societies. As a rule their meetings are held on Sunday; both the Senior and Junior work is carried on and special emphasis in all the narratives seems to be laid upon the success of the Junior work. As a whole the Young People's Societies are in a heathful condition.

The benevolences have greatly increased and almost without exception the Churches are contributing to all the Boards. Special notices were emphasized in various narratives of the fact that proper provision is made for the poor of the Church. There seems to be a decadence of family religion, and perhaps this may account in part at least to a loss of spiritual power in the Church at large. It is a principle of God that every father should be a priest in his own household, and whenever this position is not occupied serious results are sure to follow.

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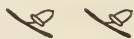
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### Statistics of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, May, 1902.

Synods .....	32
Presbyteries .....	233
Ministers .....	7,748
Elders .....	28,938
Deacons .....	10,274
Churches .....	7,748
Members added on examination..	65,889
Members added on certificate.....	42,143
Communicants .....	1,045,338
S. S. Members .....	1,093,683

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions .....	\$1,203,453
Foreign Missions .....	898,079
Education .....	105,301
S. S. Work .....	136,757
Church Erection .....	261,034
Relief Fund .....	107,718
Freedmen .....	145,611
Synodical Aid .....	100,062
Aid for Colleges .....	425,421
General Assembly, etc.....	84,926
Congregational .....	12,575,456
Miscellaneous .....	1,036,373

Total ..... \$17,080,191

Presbytery of New York, May, 1902:	
Ministers .....	174
Elders .....	338
Deacons .....	228
Churches .....	53

Communicants .....	26,532
S. S. Members .....	26,039

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Missions .....	\$199,373
Foreign Missions .....	76,426
Education .....	1,942
S. S. Work .....	4,839
Church Erection .....	8,226
Relief Fund .....	7,193
Freedmen .....	4,385
Synodical Aid .....	3,443
Aid for Colleges .....	3,232
General Assembly, etc.....	2,370
Congregational .....	737,397
Miscellaneous .....	110,194

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